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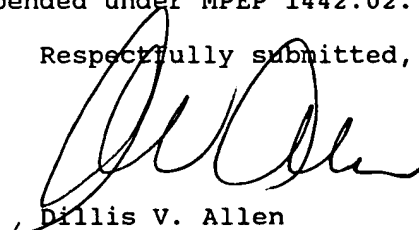
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Under the provisions of MPEP 1442.04, the Patent Owner hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the pendency of the cases of *Vardon v. Golfsmith, et al.*, Case No. 98 C 2944, filed in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on May 13, 1998; *Vardon v. Rossignol Ski Company and Cleveland Golf, Inc.*, Case No. 99 C 2784, filed in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on April 27, 1999; and *Vardon v. Karsten Manufacturing Corporation*, Case No. 99 C 2785, filed in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on April 27, 1999, all three cases involving inter alia, United States Patent No. 5,301,941.

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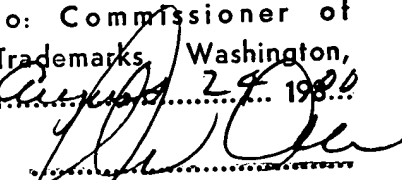
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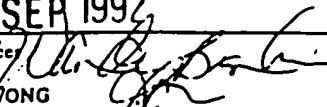
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